



Poultry Programs

****HURRICANE RELIEF****

Date Issued: Sept. 12, 2005

DELI-STYLE TURKEY BREAST, INVITATION NO. 507, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-298

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell deli-style turkey breast as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **This purchase is part of the relief efforts for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central time, Wednesday, Sept. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Sept. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-298, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Deli-Style Turkey Breast and Smoked Turkey Breast dated June 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-298, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Deli-Style Turkey Breast - Frozen fully cooked deli-style turkey breast, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Each deli turkey breast must be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) deli turkey breast per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breast - Frozen fully cooked deli-style smoked turkey breast, produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook chunked and formed turkey breast meat. Smoked turkey breast must be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four 9 to 11 pound (4.08 to 4.99 kg) smoked turkey breasts per fiberboard container. Each smoked turkey breast must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg). A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY298
INVITATION : 507
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 30 TURKEY BREAST, DELI
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

001	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
003	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 240,000

COMM TYPE : 31 TURKEY BREAST, DELI, SMOKED
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

005	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

006	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
007	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000
009	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	19,440
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	20,560

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 200,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 440,000

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Contracting Officer

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